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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5731

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 7736

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CASC, CI

SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRIEST DETAINED

1. PRINCIPAL LOCAL HOLY CROSS PRELATE FATHER DONOSO HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT AT 5:00 AM NOV 15 DINA AGENTS, CARRYING ARREST WARRANT, PICKED UP FATHER DANIEL PANCHOT, AM AMERICAN HOLY CROSS PRIEST AND TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY.
 2. DONOSO STATES THAT PRIEST LIVES WITH SEVERAL OTHER FATHERS AT A HOUSE IN PENALOLEN DISTRICT OF SANTIAGO AND HAS BEEN IN CHILE FOR OVER TEN YEARS. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW HIM AND HAS HAD NO RECORD OF HIS PRESENCE.
 3. WE ARE SEEKING CONSULAR ACCESS THROUGH FONOFF, AND OUR CONSUL IS INITIATING APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE MEASURES WITH POLICE.
 4. FATHER DONOSO BELIEVES FATHER PANCHOT WAS NOT IMPLICATED IN AFFAIR OF MIR TERRORISTS. HE HAS, HOWEVER, WORKED WITH COMMITTEE FOR PEACE IN AID TO DETAINEES. DINA AGENTS BEHAVED CORRECTLY, REMOVED SOME PAPERS AND A RADIO FROM HOUSE.
 5. S WILL REPORT FURTHER INFORMATION AS RECEIVED.
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